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POLITICS IN OHIO.

Hamilton County's Fine Showing—
Col. Robert Harlan the Recipient of
Much Social Attention—The Doug-
lass Recital—Notes.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Special.—Never in the history of politics has the city known the lack of enthusiasm that has marked the present election. Aside from the Fairbank's meeting at Music Hall, on October 29, when marching clubs, red fire and a liberal display of pyrotechnics, oratorical and otherwise, indicated the approach of an event of National importance. There has been apparent and general indifference to what seemed an assured Republican victory. In this county (Hamilton) the Republican organization under the efficient management of Mr. Geo. B. Cox, has completely disintegrated the Democracy, making a nomination on the Republican ticket equivalent to an election.

THE DOUGLASS RECITAL.

At Allen Temple a fashionable audience greeted Mr. Joseph Douglass, the celebrated violin virtuoso. He met every expectation in his rendition of classical compositions and received appreciative applause so gratifying to an artist.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Social circles have been in a state of continuous activity induced by the return home of the genial and ever popular Robert J. Harlan who has been received with open arms and made to feel that although a temporary resident of Washington city "There is no place like home." A stag dinner at Dr. Cornish's to which twelve gentlemen were invited was the opening event. The handsome and exquisitely furnished home of Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn was the scene of a brilliant gathering in honor of Mr. Harlan. The parlors, library and billiard room afforded entertainment for the guests until invited to partake of a collation lavishly provided. The next number on the program was a dinner given by Hon. George H. Jackson, invitations being extended to fourteen gentlemen to meet Mr. Harlan. The home of the Jackson's is the largest and most extensively furnished residence among the many owned by our people in this city. The rugs, bric-a-brac, pictures and interior decorations being selected with charming taste and a thorough knowledge of artistic excellence. A number of paintings of the famous colored artist Duncanson adorn the walls, while the floors are covered with the costly products of the Orient. A handsome Chase piano is a feature of the reception room, which divides the parlor from the library, while valuable china plaques and articles of virtu please the eye and confuse the senses by their profusion. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Robert Gordon, the coal merchant, who left \$200,000, (pardon the digression, but residents of Washington are so used to elegant homes, that it is sometimes a revelation to those who travel but a short distance from the Capital to hear that in other cities, there are residences as commodious, as handsomely furnished and as valuable, owned by colored people as any of which the Capital can boast.) Let us return to the dinner. Seated around the mahogany, nearly every profession was represented—lawyers, doctors, artists, musicians

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and men with extensive business interests. Sufficient to say that the dinner was all the caterers art could provide, or the most particular epicure desire. The following were present:

Messrs. A. S. Thomas, John Taylor, Chas. W. Bell, Fountain Lewis, Fred. Dall, Rob't Troy, Taylor Lightfoot, Dr. Vaughn, Dr. Cornish, Lewis D. Easton, Philip Dabney, Joseph Douglass, Will Anderson, Mr. Jackson, the host, and the honored guest, Mr. Harlan.

Monday evening, November 7th, Mrs. Edith Fossett Miller issued invitations to the ladies of the "Athletic Circle" and their husbands to meet Mr. Harlan, at a six o'clock dinner. A lavish display of cut glass, silver ware, exquisite linen and other table embellishments formed a pleasing prelude to a dinner served in courses and thoroughly enjoyed. The company was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Doll, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Other minor entertainments were given in honor of Mr. Harlan, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Doll, during his visit. He leaves Tuesday after a most successful political and social campaign, his departure for Washington being generally regretted by his numerous friends who would give him a hearty welcome should he return to his native city as a permanent resident. SUBSCRIBER.

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